

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 5, 7, 9-10, 12-16, 20, 22, 24-25, 27-31, 35, 37, 39-40, 42-45 are pending in the application.

Applicants thank Examiner Ahmed for indicating that claims 1, 5, 7, 9-10, 12-16, 20, 22, 24-25, 27-31, 35, 37, 39-40, 42-45 are allowed.

The Abstract is objected to. Applicants have amended the Abstract to overcome the objection.

Conclusion

Should any additional fees be required beyond those paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact her at (310) 553-7973 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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